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DAVID HOLMES, president of the British Trades Union congress, tells American workmen that they are far behind their English brethren in the matter of organization. They are split into factions, he says, and unable to do effective work because they have not yet developed beyond the stage of jealousy and warring personal interests. Above all things, he warns American workmen to keep politicians out of their societies. If they want to engage in politics, let them send a man to congress who will properly represent their interests.

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#### A Count in the Family.

Couture comes high, but some people must have them. The widow of gallant Captain Audenried, in his lifetime a member of Sherman's staff, is just now paying for the luxury. Mrs. Audenried's grandfather—God bless him!—was as honest and industrious an Irishman as ever trod the earth. He came to this country poor as any, but worked hard and became comfortably well off.

With the start he gave his son, Coffin Collet, that young man was enabled to further his fortune yet more. Coffin Collet became a great steam railway owner. One of Coffin Collet's daughters married Captain Audenried. He had rank among high society people and had plenty of money.

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her count. None of it came from Audenried. His foundation was laid by the honest, hardworking Irishman, her grandfather. Her father had further increased it and left it to her. Every cent of it was her own, to do with absolutely as she wished. But she gave

\$6,000 a year of it to Florence to support her count on. The couple went to

France and lived like royalty itself.

They got in debt and fled to America.

They came here for the purpose of brown-

beating. Mother-in-law Audenried into

giving all the rest of her money to them.

In order to support her count in

proper luxury, Florence Divonne would

gladly see her own mother beggar

and is enraged because that mother will

not beggar herself.

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France and refused to go. Montaigne this brave, gallant, noble blooded count has sued his mother-in-law to compel her to support him. Nothing like having a noblemen in the family!

If all the people in towns and cities who have carriages that they do not

use, but which they send out empty, frequently, merely to exercise the horses,

would allow the use of such vehicles

one day in the week to nice people they

know who have no carriages and never

get to ride in one, then many persons

would be happy and healthy, and no

harm would be done to the swelled

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It is likely that horseless carriages

will soon become comparatively com-

mon. They can be propelled by either

steam or electricity. A machine some-

what of the bicycle pattern, driven by

electricity, would be feasible certainly.

Paris has at present a fad for carriages

propelled without horses. Whether

they are reasonable and useful will come

it is uncertain. There was lately a

row of horseless vehicles from Paris to

Rouen, which a steam carriage belongs

to Count de Dion, won by traveling

17½ miles an hour. It would not mat-

ter so much whether we had horseless

carriages if we could only get horseless

trucks and express wagons. These huge

trucks, thundering along with the

reins held by ignorant, reckless drivers,

are a perpetual danger to locomotion in

the streets of a city. The drivers some-

times take a brutal delight in seeing

how close they can come to a pedestrian

without actually knocking him down.

They dare not do that, but they take

their revenge for this deprivation by

frightening him as nearly to death as

possible.

What He Had Done.

The woman emancipationist had

tackled the serene old bachelor and

was reading the riot act to him in a

half dozen different places at once.

He squirmed occasionally, but he re-

tained his serenity.

"Have you ever done anything for

the emancipation of woman? I'd like to

know?" she said coming down the

steps.

"Indeed I have, madam," he

smiled. "I have remained a bachel-

or."—Detroit Free Press.

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To see a baby born  
On that dark voyage from whose night  
The crimson shadows never lift.  
But 'tis more awful to behold  
A little baby born  
With these hands unclenched held  
The keys of darkness and of morn.  
—James Russell Lowell.

### A GOOD SCHEME.

There was Riggs' bill for hay; that was \$7. There was Morse's bill for pasture, due the day before, that was \$3.75, and there was the old bill against Judge Blair for butter and milk, \$6.70, and nothing had been paid on it for two months. It really seemed to Captain Meyers, picking his way along the rough stone sidewalk and often walking in the path beside it, that there would be no difficulty at all in collecting the \$8 that he and his wife had decided to spend upon their daughter Mattie's birthday present. The captain made up his mind as he trudged along to collect all the money and buy the present that afternoon and have it over with. And so that end he hurried past Riggs' livery barn and on toward the postoffice, acting on the theory that if he went to the barn so soon after dinner he would not find Riggs there.

It was just mailtime when the captain arrived at the postoffice. The rumble of the omnibus returning from the station, the rattle of the baggage wagon in the alley, the noise of the backing team, the shout of "Mail" from the driver as the sacks began thumping on the floor behind the glass boxes, the scraping of the metal bolts of the bags upon the iron racks, the clinking of locks and the faint thudding rustle of the mail from the empurpled pouches—all those things told the crowd assembled in the postoffice that the train was on time.

Captain Meyers mingled with the crowd and watched his box, sometimes on one side of the little glass cage, sometimes peering through at the back of his box from the opposite side.

He was seldom rewarded by seeing a letter. Once a month his postman letter came, and The Christian in the Vineyard and The Veteran's Defender came weekly, but nothing more startling ever repaid him for his vigil. In this it was like the others in the throng which crowded the postoffice lobby morning, noon and night. The postoffice of Willow Creek—they call it Willow Creek themselves—is the town meeting hall, where business, politics, scandal and idle nothings are talked by the idle folks, with never a sign of fatigue the whole year round.

Captain Meyers waited there patiently that day and looked at the knotholes in the jeweler's case in the front part of the lobby. He fancied a certain gold and onyx pin which he had looked at in the morning and which he had decided to buy for his daughter's birthday present with the money he was about to collect. He knew that his wife wanted the family present to be a new dress. There had been some discussion on the subject before he left the house that noon after the child had gone to school, but the captain's heart was set on the pin, and as he stood peering into the glass case at it his faith what you say, don't you, cap?"

"That's just what I've contended all the time. Don't take no snifter man to run a railroad than to run a street car line, and don't take no more brains to run a street car line than to run a stage line, and no more to run a stage line than to run a dray, and a man that can't run a dray isn't worth his salt."

"That's right," broke in the real estate man. "I've seen it work time and again. Now, take that Ruskiner fellow. Wain't he over much down here. I done him up myself in a little deal in College Hill lots. Now look at him, up there in the city. Got a carriage and rugger driver, and evry one thinks he's old."

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"I guess that's mighty near the truth," said the doctor in the sententious pause that followed.

The captain was just starting for Judge Blair's when he saw the judge come out of his office and go down the street. He settled back in his seat by the window to wait until the judge returned. The doctor drowsed along from "Napoleon of finance" it turned to trusts and from trusts to the great fortunes made in the insurance business. And it must have been nearly 4 o'clock when the captain held the reins of the rambling discourse and was guiding it by more impulsive as follows:

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ton, sick.

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the R. R. T., is recovering from  
his recent illness.

Another case of scarlet fever was  
reported today, at A. J. Bean's, 907  
South Elizabeth street.

The will of Wm. Lipfert was filed  
for probate to-day. His estate is  
valued at about \$5,000.

The jury in the Killman case was  
out all Saturday night and returned  
a verdict of guilty as to second count  
at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The electric light at Market and  
Metcalf streets was out the greater  
portion of the time it should have  
been burning, last night.

Jake Spiker, indicted by the grand  
jury, and who has been in jail for  
some time, is out on a \$300 bond, fur-  
nished by his father and brother.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Hugo Francis, of 338 South Jackson  
street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon and the remains were in-  
terred in the old cemetery this morn-  
ing.

The hands on the dials of the town  
clock are about ten minutes behind  
and the strike is also about two min-  
utes late of the correct time. The  
clock has been in that condition for  
several days.

Early yesterday morning, a few  
minutes before the west bound train  
arrived on the P. F. W. & C. was due,  
a switch light west of Upper Sandusky  
was discovered out and several  
spikes pulled.

Thomas W. Harper, of Indianapolis,  
and son of Dr. W. H. Harper, of  
this city, attorney of the Brotherhood  
of Locomotive Firemen, will  
not move to Peoria when the asso-  
ciation moves its headquarters there,  
but will remain as its attorney, and  
probably move to Chicago.

The Kombi Camera just the  
thing for a Christmas present  
only \$3.50 at F. E. HARMAN'S.

Drew a Water.

Mrs Louise Chaney, No. 134 west  
North street, drew an elegant gold  
watch, the prize given with Royal  
Soap.

One Hundred Piece

Decorated English porcelain dinner  
set \$7.00 at Hoover Bros.

### IS THERE A LEAK?

The Gamblers Outwit the Police a  
Second Time.

A Raid Saturday Night Does Not  
Wreak any Gamblers.

The recent talk of organizing a Re-  
form League in Lima has had the  
effect of arousing the city officials to  
a sense of their duty, and as a result  
two raids on gambling houses have

been made, but each time the  
intended visit has been tipped off and  
no games have been found in progress.

About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night  
Chief Haller, accompanied by Lieut.  
Barker and several of the patrolmen,  
visited the gambling room in the  
basement of the Harrod block on East  
Market street. The police were

armed with a warrant and walked  
boldly down the steps beside the  
entrance to Orr's saloon and entered the  
gambling room. When the door was

opened they expected to see a crowd  
of men scrambling to escape but they  
were disappointed. No game was in

progress, and no one was present  
but George Coe, who is manager of the place. No arrests  
were made, but the officers took

charge of four poker tables that were  
found and also a large number of  
poker chips and a lot of cards, all of  
which were loaded into a wagon and  
taken to the police station.

About 11 o'clock the same officers  
visited the gambling room above the  
Orr's saloon, on the south side of the  
square, where several persons were  
sitting around the room in a careless  
manner.

### AWAITING THE RAID.

One poker table and a fare bank  
valued at \$100 were found and sealed  
to the police station, and D. L. Phillips,  
who conducted the place, notified  
to appear before the mayor this

morning.

How the proprietors of the place  
learned the raid was to be made  
puzzles the authorities. The  
alibis and warrants were not  
closed out and sworn to until 8 o'clock  
Saturday night and no one except  
Mayor Stanley and Chief Haller knew  
anything about the intended raid.

The failure of the raid on Saturday  
night a week ago caused more pre-  
caution to be taken and the patrolmen  
who were selected for the work  
were not informed what was wanted  
when they were called in from their  
beds a few minutes before the first

raid was made, and did not know  
where they were going until they  
were piloted to the first room by  
chief Haller. The mayor and  
chief are a good deal chagrined  
over the second fiasco in  
dealing with the gamblers, and it  
is said will now turn their attention  
to the Tenderloin district in an effort

to get even and place themselves in a  
good light before the contemplated  
wave of reform sets in.

The authorities were of the opinion  
that spotters were employed to keep  
a watch upon the mayor and chief,  
and that the first suspicious move on  
their part was communicated to the  
gamblers, which gave them ample  
warning of what to expect and the

### HOME AGAIN.

Chris Geiger Returns from His East-  
ern Trip to Refute the Blackmailing  
Charges Made Against Him.

Small Wreck at Celina.

About 10:30 o'clock last night as  
conductor Jackson was leaving Celina  
with the first section of east bound  
freight train No. 124, on the L. E. &  
W., a gummy draw bar was pulled out  
of a box car and dropping down upon  
the track it derailed two cars and  
caused the track to be considerably  
torn up.

The wreck train in charge of con-  
ductor Darby was sent to the scene  
and the wreck was cleared after two  
or three hours work. No other trains  
were delayed.

Powell, the Magician, to-night.

MOTORMAN JIM HUFFER

Sued for a Divorce on the Grounds  
of Desertion.

Hattie Huffer Saturday afternoon  
began suit against James C. Huffer for  
divorce and alimony. They were  
married on Oct. 28th, 1891, and have  
a child two years old. She recites in  
her petition that she has conducted  
herself as a true and faithful wife,  
but the defendant in disregard of his  
marital duties and without a reasonable  
or just cause, deserted and abandoned  
herself and child last May and that he has since  
failed to provide either with the necessaries  
of life, and that she has been dependent  
upon her own labor and the charity of relatives and friends  
for their support.

She alleges that Huffer is possessed  
of credits and interests in property  
valued at several hundred dollars and  
that he draws about \$50 a month from  
the Lima Electric Street Railway company.

She asks divorce, reasonable alimony  
and such other relief as is proper.

### THOSE POCKET BOOKS at D. BELL'S.

Just in the nick of time we have  
closed out a sample line of Pocket  
Books and Card Cases which we are  
selling at just the manufacturer's  
cost.

D. BELL'S.  
The Leading Dry Goods Store.

Phillips Bakery Reopened.

Mel Phillips has purchased the  
Moore & Dalzell bakery on east Mar-  
ket street, which was formerly his  
establishment. The bakery will be  
reopened to-morrow and the wagons  
will be started at once.

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